

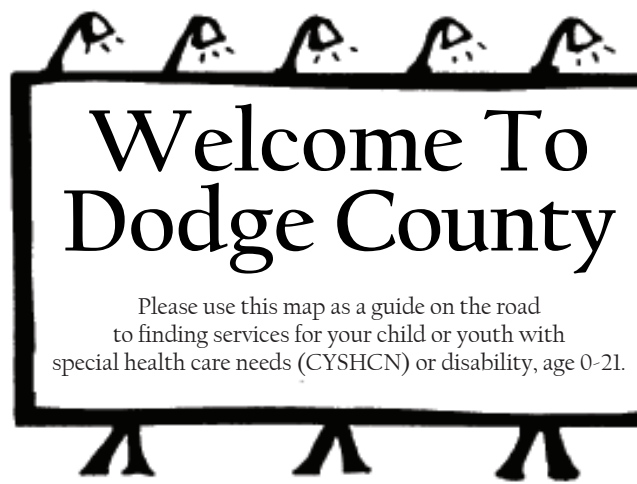


Information and Assistance:

Waisman Resource Center is home to one of the five Regional Centers for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN), part of a statewide network that provides free and confidential information and assistance to parents of CYSHCN and the professionals who work with them. We will help to answer your questions and connect your family to resources, services and supports.

1-800-532-3321/ 608-265-8610/ www.waisman.wisc.edu/cyshcn/

Help is available- Call with questions!



Welcome To Dodge County

Please use this map as a guide on the road to finding services for your child or youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) or disability, age 0-21.

2011 Resource Roadmap

Front: description of variety of types of services and supports.
Back: listing of specific names and contact information



Planning for Adulthood:

Youth ages 14 to 21 with disabilities and their families can receive help with planning for the transition to adulthood. Activities include moving from pediatrician to adult health provider and exploring opportunities in education, work and community living. Resources include Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC), Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and Independent Living Centers (ILC.)

Health Department:

Public Health services include prenatal care coordination, local immunization clinics and home visits by public health nurses. Some local Public Health Departments provide school health nursing consultation, family planning services, home care, environmental health services and the WIC nutrition program for pregnant and breastfeeding women and their children.

Special Education:

All public schools are required to provide special education and related services to children who are eligible. The Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) is the federal special education law that covers children ages 3 through 21. If the team of parents and school staff agrees a child is eligible, the team will create a written plan of services called an Individual Education Program (IEP) to determine how to best support the child.

Recreation:

Children and adults with disabilities benefit from sports, social and recreational activities. A variety of organizations provide recreation activities and are listed on the other side.

Transportation:

Families can receive help with transportation for medical and non-medical destinations. Sometimes a family must pay privately and sometimes this is publicly funded depending on each individual situation, location, insurance and the transportation service's policy.



When You Don't Know Who to Call, Call Us!

1-800-532-3321

Southern Regional Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs, at the Waisman Center

Training and Advocacy:

State and local agencies provide information and assistance for families on how to best understand, protect and advance the legal, human and service rights of children and youth. Resources include legal assistance, help with an IEP and health benefits counseling. Parent training parents learn about resources and how to be a good advocate for their children.

Infants and Young Children:

Early intervention services, through the Birth to 3 Program, are available in every Wisconsin county for children who meet eligibility criteria. Birth to 3 professionals work in partnership with parents to help children with developmental delays grow, learn and communicate.

Health Care Coverage:

Medicaid programs help eligible children and adults with disabilities pay for medical care. Each program has different eligibility criteria that need to be assessed at the time of application. Programs include BadgerCare Plus, SSI, Katie Beckett, and Children's Long Term Support Waivers. Children and young adults may also be covered by private insurance because of a job or coverage through a parent's insurance.



Respite:

Respite care provides families with a qualified caregiver and a break from 24 hour care responsibilities and is a needed resource for most families with children and youth with special health care needs.

Child Care:

Childcare resource and referral agencies are located throughout Southern Wisconsin. Supporting Families Together Association will direct you to the closest program in your area.

County Human Services Department:

Dodge County Human Services department provides access to long-term supports and services for eligible children and adults experiencing cognitive, physical and emotional disabilities. Programs include case management, respite services and other in-home, after-school and out-of-home supports.



Wisconsin Statewide Resources

ABC for Health, Inc. - a nonprofit public interest law firm dedicated to ensuring health care access for children with special needs www.safetyweb.org	1-800-585-4222
The Arc-Wisconsin Disability Association - advocacy, support groups, training, information and referral for persons with cognitive disabilities www.arc-wisconsin.org	1-877-272-8400
Birth to 3 - Wisconsin's Early Intervention (IDEA-part C) program for children under age 3 with a developmental delay dhs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/birthto3/	1-800-642-7837
(CESA) Cooperative Educational Service Agency - provides leadership, coordination and education services to districts dpi.wi.gov/cesa.html	1-800-441-4563
(DRW) Disability Rights Wisconsin - provides protection and advocacy for persons with disabilities in Wisconsin www.disabilityrightswi.org/	1-800-928-8778
(DPI) Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction: Special Education Team - information on public education for children with disabilities dpi.state.wi.us/sped/tm-spedtopics.html	1-800-441-4563
(DVR) Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation - employment training program for individuals with disabilities living in the community dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr	1-800-442-3477
(FACETS) Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support - provides free information and assistance regarding parent and student rights and opportunities in education www.wifacets.org/	1-877-374-0511
Family Support Program - provides information about services and resources, funding and linking with other families www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/fsp	1-800-642-7837
Family Voices of Wisconsin - a grass roots training, information and advocacy network of families w/ focus on policy and budget www.fvofwi.org/	1-608-220-9598
Head Start/ Early Head Start - child-development program for children (0-6) of low-income families, 10% of children enrolled have special needs www.whsaonline.org	1-608-442-6879
(ILCs) Wisconsin Independent Living Centers - consumer-driven services to promote full participation in society of persons with disabilities. Services include: health benefits counseling, assistive technology, peer support and advocacy dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/Physical/ILCs.htm	1-800-642-7837
Legal Action of Wisconsin - non-profit agency providing legal representation to low-income people and others www.legalaction.org	1-800-362-3904
(NAMI) National Alliance on Mental Illness- Wisconsin – provides crucial information to persons affected by mental illness www.namiwisconsin.org	1-800-236-2988
Parent to Parent of Wisconsin - provides one-to-one connection with another parent who has similar experience and who knows firsthand about the feelings and realities that come with having a child with special needs www.p2pwi.org/	1-888-266-0028
Respite Care Association of Wisconsin - promote, support and expand quality respite care resources across the lifespan for families www.respitecarewi.org/	1-866-702-7229
Social Security - financial benefits (SSI, SSDI) for children meeting income and asset eligibility criteria www.ssa.gov	1-800-772-1213
Supporting Families Together Association, (formerly CCR&R) – network of community-based child care resources and referral agencies www.supportingfamilies.together.org/	1-888-713-5437
(WATI) Wisconsin Assistive Technology Initiative – volunteer network of assistive technology (AT) consultants providing training and support within Wisconsin educational settings www.wati.org/	
Wisconsin Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired provide low vision evaluations, rehabilitation services, legislative advocacy, and free white canes. Variety of aids for those with vision needs available for purchase www.wcbvi.k12.wi.us	1-800-832-9784
Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Office for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing (ODHH) - program/resource for people with hearing loss and their families. TTY-Amplified telephone distribution. Equipment demonstration and loan network list dhs.wisconsin.gov/sensory/	1-608-243-5732 (TTY) 608-243-5733
Wisconsin Developmental Disabilities Board - established to advocate on behalf of individuals with developmental disabilities, foster welcoming and inclusive communities, and improve the disability service system www.wi-bpdd.org	1-888-332-1677
Wisconsin Family Ties – network of Family Advocates who provide support groups, peer-mentoring, training, advocacy, information and referral for families that include children and youth with mental, emotional, behavioral or substance abuse disorders www.wifamilyties.org/	1-800-422-7145
Wisconsin First STEP – 24-hour information and referral service to assist Wisconsin families who have children with special needs www.mch-hotlines.org	1-800-642-7837
Wisconsin Regional Centers for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) - a network of information and assistance services so all families of children /youth with disabilities or special health care needs and providers have access to accurate information www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/health/children/resourcecenters	1-800-642-7837
(WSPEI) Wisconsin Statewide Parent Educator Initiative - parent liaisons that work with families, educators and school districts through the CESA's to promote positive partnership and free consultation to families of children with special educational needs dpi.wi.gov/sped/parent.html	1-877-844-4925

HEALTH COVERAGE

ACCESS – quick and easy online tool to apply for help through Wisconsin's health & nutrition and other programs	access.wisconsin.gov
Katie Beckett - Medicaid for children not eligible for other Medicaid programs because of income/assets requirements www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/kbp/	1-608-265-4102
Medicaid (Medical Assistance, M.A., Title 19, BadgerCare Plus, Katie Beckett, SSI, HealthCheck) Recipient Hotline – information about eligibility, rights, covered benefits, providers, problems with bills, etc. for those with Medicaid	1-800-362-3002
Medicaid Ombudsmen – assistance with appeals, complaints, billing problems etc. for Medicaid HMO enrollees.....	1-800-760-0001
WIC Nutrition Program – food and education for pregnant and nursing women; food/formula for young children; breastfeeding support dhs.wisconsin.gov/wic/	1-800-722-2295

Dodge County Resources for Children with Special Health Care Needs

County Government Resources

Dodge County HS & HD– Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC)	920-386-3580
Dodge County Child Support Agency	920-386-3640
Dodge County Housing Authority	920-386-2866
Dodge County HS & HD – Birth to 3	920-887-4282
Dodge County Family Support Program	920-386-3500
Dodge County HS & HD – Clinical Services (Mental Health & AODA Services)	920-386-3500
Dodge County HS & HD (after hours)	920-386-3726
Community Support Program (CSP)	920-386-3500
Dodge County HS & HD-Economic Support (W-2, Employment Program, Energy Assistance, Food Share, BadgerCare Plus, Daycare Assistance)	920-386-3760
Dodge County Hearing Impaired TDY Voice	920-386-3883
Dodge County HS & HD – Public Health (General Information and Intake)	920-386-3670
WIC	920-386-3680
University Extension	920-386-3790
Dodge County HS&HD Toll Free Number	800-924-6407

County Public Education Resources

Beaver Dam Unified School District	920-885-7300
Bethany Lutheran School	920-349-3244
Central Wisconsin Christian School (K-8)	920-324-2721
Central Wisconsin Christian School (HS)	920-324-4233
Consolidated Catholic Schools (Lomira)	920-269-4326
Consolidated Catholic Schools (Theresa)	920-488-4543
Dodgeland School District	920-386-4404
Faith Christian School (Randolph)	920-326-6090
Herman School District No. 22	920-387-3902
Horicon School District	920-485-2898
Hustisford School District	920-349-3261
Immanuel Lutheran School	920-387-2158
Lomira School District	920-269-4396
Mayville School District	920-387-7963
Neosho Country Christian School	920-625-3322
Neosho Public School	920-625-3531
Randolph Christian School	920-326-3320
Randolph School District	920-326-2427
Saylesville Consolidated School (Rubicon)	262-673-2920
St. John's Christian Day School (Juneau)	920-386-4644
St. John's Lutheran Church School (Fox Lake)	920-928-3296
St. John's Lutheran School (Mayville)	920-387-4310
St. John's Lutheran School (Lomira)	920-269-4514
St. Mary's School (Mayville)	920-387-2920
St. Stephan's Lutheran School (Horicon)	920-485-6687
St. Stephan's Lutheran School (Beaver Dam)	920-885-6484
Theresa School District	920-488-2181
St. Katherine Drexel (B.D.- 4-8)	920-885-5558
St. Katherine Drexel (B.D.- K-3)	920-885-4814
Watertown Unified School District	920-262-1460
Waupun School District	920-324-9341
Wayland Academy	920-885-3373

State and Federal Resources

Social Security (Toll Free)	800-772-1213
Fond du Lac Office	920-921-7561

Portage Office	608-742-8817
West Bend Office	262-338-6182
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)	800-442-3477
Katie Beckett	608-265-4102

Transportation Resources

LogistiCare-for those w. Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus	1-866-907-1493
Johnson School Bus Service	920-485-2223
La Vigne Bus Company (Fort Atkinson)	877-510-9009
Mayville Taxi	920-349-5321
Shared Ride Taxi	920-885-4800
S & R Taxi	920-885-4477
Watertown Transit	920-261-7433
Waupun Taxi	920-324-2426

Other Community Resources

Access to Independence	800-362-9877
Audiologists	
Michael Stippich	920-885-9776
Melodie Willinganz	920-887-0509
Bethesda Country Store	920-485-4113
Catholic Charities	920-887-9546
Central Wisconsin CAC	920-885-9559
CESA 6	920-485-0538
Church Health Services, Inc.	920-887-1766
Clothes for Kids	920-887-7308
Dodge County Food Pantry	920-885-6971
Energy Assistance	800-506-5596
Epilepsy Center – South Central	800-657-4929
Family Support Services (DCHS&HD)	920-386-3500
Goodwill Industries	920-821-0082
Green Valley Enterprises (Special Olympics)	920-887-4282
Hartford Community Development	262-673-8215
Head Start - Beaver Dam	920-885-7431
Head Start – Fox Lake	920-928-6100
Head Start–Portage Office(Renewal Unlimited).....	800-344-7543
Hospitals	
Beaver Dam Community Hospital	920-887-7181
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin	414-266-2090
St. Mary's Hospital – Madison	800-824-8924
UW-Hospital – Madison	800-323-8942
Watertown Area Health Services	920-261-4210
Waupun Memorial Hospital	920-324-5581
Dodge County Lifespan Respite Network	866-356-9870
Lutheran Social Services	920-887-3172
NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Health)	920-344-4452
New Beginnings Homeless Shelter	920-885-3999
Parent Resource Place	920-887-7503
PAVE (People Against a Violent Environment)	920-887-3785
Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin	920-885-3528
Resolve Though Sharing	920-262-4267
SHARE (food program)	800-548-2124
St. Vincent de Paul	920-885-6971
Salvation Army	920-887-5348
UMOS (United Migrant Opportunity Services)	920-887-9524
United Cerebral Palsy (UCP)	608-273-4434
Watertown Area Cares Clinic	920-206-7797
Watertown Family Center	920-261-2450

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